

## REMARKS

### Examiner Interview

As a preliminary matter, Applicant thanks the Supervisory Examiner for participating in a telephone interview with the Applicant's representative on October 3, 2007 in which the Supervisory Examiner agreed to enter the amendments requested in the 37 C.F.R. §1.312 communication of August 31, 2007 upon receipt of a supplemental amendment that properly identifies claims 21-24 as canceled.

### Claim Amendments

Claims 1-20 and 25-39 are allowed. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing claim amendments in which claims 3 and 17 are canceled and claim 2 is amended. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, no new search or examination is required. Applicant submits the amendment to claim 2 is necessary for proper disclosure and protection of the Applicant's invention. Applicant did not present the amendment prior to the Notice of Allowance as the claim was withdrawn in response to a previous restriction requirement.

Claim 2 is currently amended to recite that a magnetically inert headset includes a non-magnetic audio transducer. Support for this amendment may be found in examples disclosed in paragraphs 18 and 20 and in FIG. 1A of the specification. In those examples, a non-magnetic microphone 54 is coupled to a headset 50 to enable communication between the headset wearer and another person.

Currently amended claim 2 depends from allowed claim 1 and should be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

Applicant requests entry of the amendments.

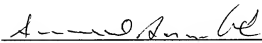
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Respectfully submitted,

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